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As presented by our government and the media the purpose of the U.S. ledwar on Iraq is to free the Iraqi people from Saddam and return the country to its people. The protection of Americans (and the world) from WMDs is also presented as a key reason for going to war. However, there is another reason for this war, but it is never mentioned by any of the media. It is about the currency used to trade oil and consequently, who will dominate the world economically, in the foreseeable future -- the USA or the European Union (EU).

America had a monopoly on the oil trade, with the US dollar being the fiat currency, but Iraq broke ranks in 1999, started to trade oil in the EU's euros, and profited. The American invasion of Iraq will lead directly to the removal of the EU and return the U.S. dollar as the fiat currency to trade Iraqi oil. This will make America's position as the dominant economic power in the world all but guaranteed.

The key to all this is the fiat currency for trading oil. If America did not stamp this economic threat immediately, it could lead to further use of the Euro as the currency of choice for trading oil, consuming the U.S. economy and its dominance of world trade.

An objective review of the world's economic forces at work today clearly places this as the primary reason why the U.S. is now in Iraq. Surely this deserves some air time if the media is to objectively report the facts.

To summarize, a primary reason for going to war with Iraq is to:

- * Safeguard the American economy by returning Iraq to trading oil in US dollars, so the greenback is once again the exclusive oil currency.
- * Send a very clear message to any other oil producers just what will happen to them if they do not stay in the dollar circle.
- * Place the second largest reserves of oil in the world under direct American control.

The American people need to know this. It should at least be presented as one of the reasons for going to war. This is example of why we need media diversity.

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